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REQUEST FORM FOR APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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DOCKET NUMBER of PRESENT APPLICATION: **041-1961A**Prior Application No.: **08/939,130**Prior Art Unit: **2611**Prior Examiner: **V. SRIVASTAVA**EXPRESS MAIL No. ET 142658595 USAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a []Divisional [X]Continuation []Continuation in Part application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. **08/939,130**, filed on July 30, 1998, entitled **BROADCASTING SYSTEM AND AN INFORMATION BROADCAST RECEIVING TERMINAL APPARATUS USED THEREIN**, by the following named inventors:**Takenosuke HARADA et al.**

1. [X] I hereby state that the enclosed application is a true copy of the above-identified prior application Serial No. **08/939,130**.

2. Oath or Declaration

- a. [] Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. [X] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 - i. [] Deletion of inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

3. [X] Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

4. [] Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

5. [] An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.

6. [X] Cancel claims **20, 21 and 23-30**.

7. [X] The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 6 above:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	20	MINUS 20	0	x \$18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3	0	x \$80 =	\$ 0.00
Basic Application Fee					\$ 710.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00					\$ 0.00
Total Application Fee					\$ 710.00
Subtract 1/2 if small entity					\$ 0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$ 710.00

- 7a. [] Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- 7b. [] A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
8. [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, to Deposit Account No. .
9. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application is a **continuation** of Application Serial No.**08/939,130** filed **September 26, 1997**--.
10. [X] Priority of Application Serial No. **8-256892** filed on **09/27/96** in **JAPAN** is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified priority document was filed in Serial No.**08/939,130** on **09/26/97**.
11. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to **Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.**
12. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
- Israel Gopstein, Registration No. 27,333 of the former law firm of Lowe, Price, LeBlanc & Becker.

13. [X] Also enclosed: **16** pages of drawings.
14. [X] A petition and fee are filed herewith to extend the term in the pending prior application until **August 13, 2001**.
15. [X] Return Receipt Postcard

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